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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: VINEY et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,062 ✓

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Title: Gene Expression Modulated In  
Gastrointestinal Inflammation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated February 22, 2002, or until June 22, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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